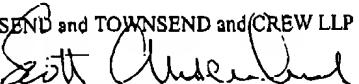


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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2002. This amendment puts the application in condition for allowance or puts the application in better condition for appeal. Accordingly, it is requested that this application be entered under 37 C.F.R. 1.116.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Appendix A attached hereto provides a "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" and Appendix B attached hereto provides a copy of all claims as pending following entry of this response.

Please amend the following claims as indicated without prejudice or disclaimer:

1. (Twice amended) An analytical method, comprising: